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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS PINT MILI VS

SUBJECT: ARRIVAL OF CONVOY IN TUY HOA

1. PROV REP AND RLO TUY HOA REPORT THAT AN ESTIMATED 700-1,500 MIXED CIVILIAN/MILITARY VEHICLES FROM THE KONTUM/PLEIKU CONVOY HAVE REACHED THE TUY HOA AREA. AN ESTIMATED 60,000 PEOPLE (THIS IS A VERY ROUGH ESTIMATE) CAME IN ON THE VEHICLES. THE ROWDINESS OF THE ARRIVING SOLDIERS TOGETHER WITH THE FEARFULNESS OF THE LOCAL POPULATION HAVE COMBINED TO CREATE CONSIDERABLE TENSION IN THE CITY. HOWEVER, THE PROVINCE CHIEF IS NOW MAKING EFFORTS TO CONFINE THE INCOMING MILITARY/CIVILIAN REFUGEES TO THE AIRFIELD SOUTH OF TUY HOA.

2. IT IS NOT EXPECTED THAT MANY MORE VEHICLES OR PEOPLE FROM

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THE CONVOY WILL REACH TUY HOA. APPARENTLY SEVERAL THOUSAND

VEHICLES WITH PERHAPS SOME 100,000 PEOPLE ABOARD HAVE BEEN
STRANDED IN WESTERN PHU YEN/EASTERN PHU BON EITHER BECAUSE OF
COMMUNIST HARASSMENT OR BECAUSE OF PROBLEMS WITH THE VEHICLES.
THE BULK OF SON HOA DISTRICT IS NOW REPORTEDLY UNDER COMMUNIST
CONTROL.

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